

**FULLERTON POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

Memo



To: Captain Scott Rudisil
From: Sergeant Robert James
Date: January 26th, 2016
Re: BWC Review and Search Process

SUMMARY:

On January 19th, 2016 I was asked to locate any and all BWC videos from July 9th, 2015 related to GO#15-44269. I conducted a search of the Evidence.com video storage and determined that Corporal Bova, Corporal Becerra, Officer Lemoine, Officer █ and Officer Siliceo utilized BWC's on that specific incident.

I conducted an audit trail search for each officer BWC related to the specific event and determined that they were all uploaded into Evidence.com on the morning of July 9th, 2015. The audit trail indicates that on September 3rd, 2015, Court Liaison Lisa Neal accessed all but Officer Siliceo's recordings from this event to obtain copies for court discovery. Lisa Neal told me that she locates specific recordings by the GO number that is supposed to be attached by the officer when they categorize individual videos. Lisa said she was unable to locate a recording for Officer Siliceo because it was not identified by the GO number.

During my search of Evidence.com, I determined that Officer Siliceo failed to properly categorize and label the video with the case number prior to uploading on July 9th, 2015.

A department wide audit of the BWC/Evidence.com system determined that some officers were not properly categorizing videos prior to being uploaded into storage. On December 8, 2015 Captain Siko sent an email to the department informing employees that they need to access Evidence.com and properly categorize previously uploaded videos to facilitate proper purging of video's as well as preservation of videos for evidence.

The audit trail indicates that on December 23, 2015, Officer Siliceo accessed Evidence.com and categorized numerous recordings that he had failed to properly categorize prior to uploading into Evidence.com. He specifically categorized the videos as a "Radio Call" which gives the videos an automatic purge setting which starts from the date of the incident. Officer Siliceo's video related to this event was inadvertently given the wrong category of "Radio Call" (6-month retention) instead of "Arrest" (2-year retention), causing it to automatically purge on January 12th, 2016.